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THE ISSUE.

The issue in the local election is narrowed

" Do the people run this city, or do the friends of the boodiers who are now in Sing Sing or Canada?"

"friends of the boodlers" have been reinforced by two once-powerful morning newspapers, that have abandoned, without assigned cause, the advocacy of Mr. Nicoll's cination for District-Attorney. Yet this need not and does not discourage the friends of honest government. The press is powerful only when it is true to its honest convictions when it champions the cause of the people against boodlers, bribers and rogues of every kind.

With the issue thus made up the choice of Mr. Nicola as public prosecutor is of more importance to the citizens of New York than any other question involved in the election.

NELLIE BLY'S MISSION.

The widespread popular interest aroused by NELLER BLy's story in the Sunday WORLD of her remarkable sojourn in the Insane Asylum on Blackwell's Island should bear some fruit of reform.

Her mission was undertaken, not for sensational purposes, but to ascertain the exact facts about a public institution peculiarly inaccessible to public scrutiny. Her simply told story is instinct with the force of truth in every line.

The hemming and hawing and hedging of doctors and attendants avail nothing. The facts are out. Reform is imperative in the methods of treating the poor, unbalanced creatures incarcerated in the Asylum. An increased appropriation is obviously required for the better maintenance of these institutions. It should be given without question. A little less for the boodlers and harpies. and a little more for the helpless wards of the

THE MEETING TO-NIGHT.

It is quite safe to say that there will be no wild charges or clubbing by the police at the meeting of the Progressive Labor party in Union Square to-night. Public opinion has declared itself too indignantly in relation to the outrage of a week ago to have any danger of its repetition.

The injunctions of Mr. SHEVITCH to his sympathizers are sensible and timely. "Let every man constitute himself his own policeman," and "avoid everything which might give rise to interruptions or confusion of any kind," and there will be no difficulty.

New York is in no danger from liberty that is not license, nor from freedom that is not incendiary. The right of peaceful public assembly must not be interfered with. Give to Truth the "open field" from which she never yet retired discomfited.

THE PROPLE'S LAND.

It might have gone without saying that the Northern Pacific Railroad will "contest in the courts " the order of the Interior Department opening to settlement thousands of scres of public lands which it has long illegally held in its devil-fish tentacles.

That is the corporation way-grab all you can and never let go.

The thing for the Government to do is to put the settlers in possession and then let the company fight. The "nine points of the law" have too long been enjoyed by this landgrabbing corporation.

The people's land for the people is the true

BOSTON'S PRIDE.

The announcement that Boston's ten thou-and dollar baseballist, MIKE KELLY, is to bravel with a minstrel company in the capacity of interlocutor during the winter season, indicates that the Hub is ambitious of recov-

ering her prestige as an intellectual centre. The renown of Bunouss, of Sullivan and of the Only Mixe in the ball field, does not guite satisfy her. With the aroma of "Bos ion culchaw" breathed over a minstrel per-

formance, from one end of this benighted BLAINE IS GAY AND HAPPY land to the other, the loss of the literary

sceptre will be in a measure recouped. stop " to minstrel chestnuts, muff the " rats," catch on the fly all the good things going and see if he can win a higher than fifth place for Remarkable Statements of Acquaintance the Hub minstrels.

A WELCOME TO DICKERS.

Mr. CHARLES DICKENS, jr., who arrived from England this morning, will find that his great father, the master novelist, is not yet forgotten in this country. We have reared a school of mosaic realism and finespun sentimentalism in fiction. But DICKENS is yet without a peer, and none are more faithful in their appreciation than the American people.

His father's genius is ample introduction for the younger Dickens. But he will be judged on his own merits, and esteemed, we trust, for his own sake.

MRS. POTTER'S RETURN.

Mrs. JAMES BROWN POTTER is with us once again. Does histrionic renown await her on her native heath? What man and particularly what woman can doubt it? She brings forty-three trunks full of new Worth dresses!

Mrs. Pottes has certainly shown persistence, and that counts on the boards as everywhere else. She has been plucky, too. And that is a quality Americans particularly admire.

As for the London critics, they never agree about anything. We will gaze at Mrs. Porres, her revised acting and her magnificent new wardrobe with American eves.

THE TWIN RELIG MUST GO.

Polygamy, that alien brat of barbarism, dies hard. Cherished and defended as a religion, it manages to evade law and defy justice.

The bulwark of this un-American system is the Mormon hierarchy. This is a despotism within the Republic. It exacts from its members and victims an allegiance outranking that due to the National Government. The religio-civie Mormon Church is in reality inchoate rebellion. A standing rebellion to this question, as stated by the Herald a should not be permitted on United States territory.

The hierarchy is now opposing the enforcement of the law for the dissolution of the Mormon close corporations. A hearing of Since the issue was thus clearly stated the the case begins to-day. The Government should make it evident that it proposes to enforce the law.

A PARTISAN PLING.

THEODORE ROCEEVELT, who once proclaimed himself an independent, has degenerated into a partisan of the partisans. He now indulges in a gratuitous fling at the Prohibitionists, dubbing them "cranks" and gentlemen of doubtful political honesty."

The plain fact of the matter is, that the Prohibitionists, and the Grozor men as well, have nothing to fear in a comparison on the score of honesty with either of the old parties. The new organizations are fighting distinctively for what they conceive to be important moral and reformatory ideas. They may be mistaken in their theories, but their honesty cannot be questioned.

What is so blind and unfair as partisanship?

THE MS. WILL MAKE A STIR.

Wong Chin Foo, author of "Why I Am Heathen," is devoting his energies to another article, entitled "Why do the Heathen Rage?" His individual answer to this venerable conundrum is: "Because they are taxed \$50 whenever they enter Canada."

The MS. is to be filed with Secretary BAYARD, and international complications may

Having received the Spartan training of a journalist, Thunlow WEED BARNES may be able to withstand the enervating effects of a \$1,000,000 wedding present. But in a majority of cases it is far better for young couples to be tossed into the world to make the fight for themselves.

The politicians who are tugging away at the wires in behalf of the boodlers, exiled and at home, should look out for the lightning of popular indignation. It is liable to play havoe with wires, and has been known to shrivel reckless operators.

The fascinating pastime of train robbing has received a temporary check in El Paso. A brave express messenger varied the ordinary proceedings in such cases by killing two of the robbers without ceremony. Encore!

Millionaire Mornow, the Tweed of San Francisco, has been arrested for offering financial arguments to a jury. The boodle plant grows rank in every soil where the sickle of justice is dulled or delayed.

The Boston blue-law people are endeavoring to prevent the sale of tobacco on Sunday. If they succeed, the clergymen of the Hub will have to lay in their supply of postsermon cigars on Saturday.

Weather-cock journalism may be sensational, but it is destitute of influence. The people trust those journals only that have a fixed principle of action and are as true to it as the needle to the pole.

The gleaning after THE WORLD's great news-harvesting machine is still industriously followed by several of its next-day contemporaries. The pickings really give them quite a sheaf of news.

The ROCKEFELLES brothers, of the Standard Oil Company, are said to be unostentatiously very charitable. Monopoly needs a good deal of seasoning to make it palatable.

There is likely to be a further delay in the SHARP case. Why can't we have some centreboard justice?

They Can Fergive That. [From the Pittsburg Disputch.]
It might have some influence on the ambitiou

noodles who sign to be considered aristocratic if they knew that the truly aristocratic families are generally quie homely, and even more frequently decidedly stupid.

Now let the mighty MIKE put a "short HIS FRIENDS THINK HE WILL NOT RUN FOR PRESIDENT NEXT YEAR.

> Who Have Lately Passed Trough London -Mr. Blaine is Not III or Discouraged, Still Next Republican Candidate for President.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE EVENING WORLD.] LONDON, Oct. 17 .- Mr. Blaine has now been in Paris for two weeks, and many of his friends who have seen him there, as well as many who met him in Germany, Austria and Switzerland, have lately passed through London en route to America. There is something strange in the fact that all of these friends have gained the impression that Mr. Blaine does not desire to be nominated for the Presidency next year.

Some of them, indeed, put it that he does not intend to be a candidate. If asked, however, whether they speak authoritively, these gentlemen invariably say "no"; but still give their impression with great confidence.

When asked, as many of them had been whether this assumed intention of Mr Blaine's originates from consideration of his health, they answer that such consideration is impossible, for Mr. Blaine is in better health and looks gayer than he has for ten years. Nor do they infer that Mr. Blaine's position is based upon any discouragement in the political situation. It is well known by all who have talked with him that Mr. Blaine regards the prospect of Republican success in 1888 as infinitely better than it appeared in 1884, when the defeat was so narrow.

I state these facts without coloring or without speculation thereon, further than to say that such conclusions may be taken with caution so long as Mr. Blaine authorizes no public statement. But the fact remains, that all of Mr. Blaine's friends who have been in Europe this summer carry home the impression that the Republican candidate of 1884 will not be in the field next year.

MRS. POTTER AND HER GOWNS.

Home Again with a Lot of Them [Which Worth Would Call Dreams.

Mrs. James Brown Potter came back from Europe yesterday imbued with the excellent ides that "actions, not words" will best suit idea that "actions, not words" will best suit her purposes. The hackneyed utterances of transatlantic dramatic arrivals she positively scorned. She declined to gush about the dear public, did not make a point of the fact that she was glad to be back in America, and told no stories about the Prince of Wales and the English aristocracy.

The only little luxury she allowed herself—and it was an exquisitely pardonable one—was a description of the costumes which she will wear in "Mile. de Bressier."

Mrs. Potter has what Worth would call sundry "dreams" in the way of dresses, and as she was interested in them herself, she rightly imagined that other people would like to hear about them.

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Mrs. Potter declared that she had no intention, when she went to London, of starring in England. She was anxious to secure an engagement in the stock company of the Haymarket Theatre, for the sake of the experience it would give her.

Mrs. Potter's first performance by austion on Mrs. Miner will sell the choice of seats for

Mrs. Potter's first performance by auction on Oct. 19, and there will doubtless be some in-teresting bidding. ELECTRICIAN MOFFATT'S ESCAPE.

A Scene of Excitement in the Western Union

Operating Room. John Moffatt, one of the best known and most skilful electricians in the operating department of the Western Union office, 195 partment of the Western Union office, 195
Broadway, had a one-minute encounter with
a dynamo battery last Friday which he will
remember as long as he lives. He
was engaged in testing one of the loops
which runs from the main office, in Broad
street, and had occasion to use a dynamo battery. Mr. Moffatt went behind the switchboard to handle the wires and another electrician was directed to put on the dynamo.
A moment later there was an awful yell from
behind the switchboard, and the 500 employees in the room thought their day had
come.

ployees in the room thought their day had come.

Help went quickly to the screaming Mr. Moffat, who had a ground wire in one hand and the dynamo wire in the other and was unable to let go of either. The second electrician had connected the powerful battery before Mr. Moffatt was ready, and, aside from the terrific shock, he now carries around two badly burned hands, the electricity having passed into one hand, through the body and out the other hand, burning the flesh wherever the wire touched it, Had Mr. Moffat been afflicted with any cardiac trouble the shock would have killed him.

FIGS AND THISTLES.

A gigantic and beautiful statue of the Droscuri has been unearthed near Baia, on the Gulf of Naples, Italy.

Mrs. Langtry has ordered for her private use Mann boudeir car, which is to cost \$30,000, and work on it was begun last Wednesday. Mrs. Dorman, of Sumter County, Ga., has sent

o the Piedmont Exposition in Atlanta a crazy quilt composed of 29,900 pirces of silk, in each of which there are about twenty stitches. A San Juan boy's legiwas amputated because of

injury and buried in the Catholic cemetery. The

next night he suffered intense agony, complaining that the toes of the amputated limb were cramped. The leg was disinterred, the toes straightened, and he pain has not bothered him since. The packing industry is steadily going West, a syndicate of Chicago men has notified the mer-

chants of Reno, Nev., that it will invest \$9,000,000 in slaughtering-houses there and dress the beef on the spot, instead of shipping the live stock to the Eastern packing-houses. They tell of cows down in Florida that from

onstant feeding on sea moss, in the absence of grass, have become aquatic in their tastes. They swim and dive with great case, and in their water lives have but one enemy, the ecl, which attaches tself to their udders and extracts all the milk. A wild man who for twenty years had lived the

life of a hermit in the woods near Beaumont, Tex., was captured some months ago and brought into town, where a little cottage was given him and every effort made to civilize him. But he pined for the hardships of his old life and died. An Indian appeared in Dayton, W. T., in full war paint and ran amuck through the streets, ter rifying the town. Everybody gave way befor him until a muscular clergyman named Chamber lain appeared on the scene with a horsewhip and drove the infuriated red man into the mountains.

The missing link has been found among the Clayoquoit Indians of British Columbia. He has the stature of a man, but his face looks like a monkey's, although he lacks the harry coat that usu ally covers an ape. He shambles along on all fours and finds great difficulty in standing erect

Late exchanges from Honoiulu describe the splendid funeral procession that accompanied the remains of His Highness Prince Edward Abet Kelliabonui to their last resting-place. The Prince died of typhold fever during the last week of Septem He was eighteen years old, and a youth of FIGURING ON THE LABOR VOTE.

President French and Henry George Thin

the Democrate Will Suffer M President Stephen B. French, of the Board of Police, is an intense partisan Republican and never fails to score a point for his political friends when he can. To an EVENING

WORLD reporter he said yesterday: "The Republicans will carry this State

"The Republicans will carry this State this fall as sure as my name is French. Every report received shows that the people are ripe for a change, and the division in the Democratic ranks by a separate labor party will add greatly to the Republican majority."

"Where do you place the Labor vote?"

"The Labor vote in New York and Brooklyn alone will reach 100,000, in my opinion."
Mr. French said exultantly, "and that will give the Republicans the State."

"How much of the Labor vote will come from the Republicans?"

"Not over 15 per cent., or 15,000, as against 85,000 drawn from the Democrats. I am not prepared to say how large the Labor vote will be in the State, but it will be heavy in all the large cities. The Prohibition vote in this State will be about 50,000—so that it is easily seen that the bulk of the loss will fall upon the Democrats. It will be the first gun for 1888 and means the election of a Republican President. Who our candidate will be I am not prepared to say, but unless all signs fall James G. Blaine will be the man."

After this bit of political wisdom. Mr.

say, but unless all signs fail James G. Blaine will be the man."

After this bit of political wisdom, Mr. French was ready to attend to police business on a strictly "non-partisan" basis.

When an Evenno World reporter asked Henry George this morning what he thought his vote would be, Mr. George pulled out the \$250 watch voted to him at the Anti-Poverty Fair, and said that he would have to be brief, as he was in an awful hurry.

"I am not a good guesser." he continued, "but I think the lowest figure for the United Labor party will he 200,000, and I believe it will reach 300,000. Wherever I have spoken, I have received the attention of everybody, especially the farmers. The people are ready for a change. The old party lines are down, and the people want something new.

"Who will he the past Secretary of State?"

lines are down, and the people want something new.

"Who will be the next Secretary of State?"

"Henry George or Col. Fred Grant. I do
not believe the Democracy has a ghost of a
chance in the coming election. Our vote
will come very largely from the Democrata."

Mr. George then hurried away to catch a
train. He will speak this week at Albany,
Poughkeepsie, Yonkers and other cities. His
debate with Mr. Shevitch will take place
next Sunday evening. It has been proposed
that the Anti-Poverty Society foregoits meeting on that night, and the debate take place
in the Academy of Music. Mr. Shevitch
favors this arrangement, and it is believed
that Mr. George will.

AS OTHERS SEE US.

What the World's Bright Exchanges Are Saying of the Evening Paper. [From the Epoch.]

Now comes THE WORLD with a one-cent evening sue, whose success seems likely to be as brilliant es that of its parent journal. The entrance of THE NEW YORK WORLD into the eld of evening journalism has forced the con-

servative afternoon papers of the metropolis to take measures to protect their circulation against [From the Birmingham Herald.] The first issue of the New York Evening World was published Monday and was received with great favor by the public, the actual number of

papers printed and sold reaching the almost phe-

ominal figure of 111, 410. [From the Pittsburg Post.]
THE EVENING WORLD will probably soon achieve the lead of the cheap New York evening press, as the morning edition has in its larger field. It is bright and newsy and has an individuality apart from the morning issue very difficult to achieve.

[From the Alterna Fines.]

have been overtaken by a mania to start evening editions. The latest born, the evening edition of THE WORLD, contains six pages, is sold for a cent a copy, and promises to be a lively and induential addition to independent journalism. [From the Wheeling Intelligencer.]
The New York World, which has made so great

The morning journals of New York appear to

success of its morning edition, is now out with in evening paper that will make some of the old fellows hustle to hold their own. In New York

fulness in all things: independence of all parties

influences and personal interests; fearlessness in the exposure of abuses; sympathy with the weak and oppressed; constancy in demanding equal jus-[From the Bufalo Commercial Advertiser.]
The New York EVENING WORLD has about the same look as the morning edition and is as full of news, comment and good editing as the other. THE WORLD is an extraordinary paper, and shows a keen appreciation of the changed conditions of

modern journalism in publishing an evening edi-[From the Dover (N. J.) Index.] The first issue of the New York Evening World was made on Monday last, and, like its morning edition, was chock-full of news. It was a six page sheet with seven columns to the page, and was filled with advertising. It has all the elements about it which indicate it will be a success. There were 111,400 copies printed and sold of the first

issue.
[Prom the Camden (N. P.) Advance Journal.] an evening edition of that paper on Monday. This journal is having a phenomenal growth and its different issues are of immense proportions. Twe World is a Democratic organ, yet is fearless to attack either friend or foe in the fight for right, irrespective of party.

[From the Minneapolis Journal.]
The New York World is probably the best morning newspaper in America. But it is not satisfie with the morning edition and has started an evening paper. The WORLD appreciates the inconsistency of holding over news from one day to another when it might as well be given to the public the day on which it happens. We predict a larger circulation for THE EVENING WORLD than for the

morning hold-over.
[From the Shelbyville (Ind.) Democrat.] edition, and, as might be expected, leaps at once ING WORLD is a charming publication, and is run by the same hand and the same heart that have so admirably conducted the Daily WonLD in the past. We like it, and hope to chronicle its success in the same unmeasured terms we have seen proper to bestow on the daily edition of the same paper,

[From the Athany Union.]
The New York World iast evening issued for the first time an evening edition, and as Tun Worth never undertakes anything without a purpose, it is sufficient to say that its latest move is one in the right direction. It is bright and newsy, with all the characteristics for which TER WORLD power. THE EVENING WORLD Starts out well and certainly deserves all the success which is its due.

It Was Effective. [From the Surlington Free Press.]
Teacher (to naughty boy)—Now, air, hold out

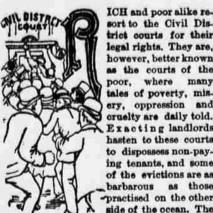
Naughty boy-Look out, ma'm! There's nouse behind you! (Teacher screams violently and makes a dash for dris' entry. School adjourns at boys' entry.) Excepting Baltimere, of Course.

[Prus the Chicago Fines.]
Minneapoils turns out the best brand of flour and
the worst brand of partisanship of any city in the
world.

THEY WANT TO BE JUSTICES.

MEN WILLING TO PRESIDE OVER THE COURTS OF THE POOR.

Ten Justices of the Civil District Courts to be Chosen at the Coming Election-The Offices to be Raffled Off by Tammany Hall and the County Democracy-Who Are Most Likely to Draw the Prizes.



poor, where many tales of poverty, mis-ery, oppression and cruelty are daily told. Exacting landlords hasten to these courts to dispossess non-paying tenants, and some of the evictions are as barbarous as those practised on the other side of the ocean. The urniture and effects of an unfortunate tenant of a rear, top floor, six-story barracks are placed on the sidewalk and then carted to the Corporation Yard, while a poor sew-

will have her decree entered in a great big book, and her employer will hide his indebtedness behind a fraudulent assignment. If there should be any justice dispensed in this city, it should be in these courts, where the poorer people have to appeal for their rights and their wages. They are people who know little of the meshes of the law and who above all others, need the protection that the law gives. The justices of the Civil District courts, therefore, should be men who would

ing girl who has obtained a judgment

against a dishonest and unfeeling employer

There are eleven of these petty but important tribunals scattered throughout the city, and politics has a grip on nearly every one of them. The Justice may be kind-hearted, an honest law-giver and may try to mete out mercy with his decrees, but the fact remains that politics is there just the same. The lowest of politicians hang around the court-rooms to rob poor people who come to ask for justice. Clerks who owe their appointment to machine influence are ever ready to make overcharges, while burly and greedy city marshals, with red faces and stony hearts, are always in a hurry to throw the household goods of a poor widow out of windows for non-payment of rent. It must be said, however, that a few of the justices do all in their power to prevent subordinates from extorting blood-money from those who enter the portals of the courts.

At the coming election ten civil justices There are eleven of these petty but impor

recognize the right in rags as against the

wrong in silks or broadcloth.

At the coming election ten civil justices are to be chosen. There will be no election in the Tenth District, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, as Justice Andrew Leckers, Program of the Control of t Twenty-fourth Wards, as Justice Andrew Jackson Rogers was recently elected for a term that does not expire for some years. Successors are to be elected to Civil Justices Michael Norton, Charles M. Clancy, George W. Parker, Alfred Steckler, John Henry McCarthy, William H. Kelly, Ambrose Monell, Frederick G. Gedney. Henry P. McGown and Leo C. Dessar. They are all candidates for renomination and re-election, with the possible exception of Justice Parker, who is aged and who is weary of the duties of o is aged and who is weary of the duties of

who is aged and who is weary of the duties of the position

There are also hosts of candidates in each of the judicial districts who are striving for the justiceship. Lawyers with small prac-tices but plenty of political influence are the most untiring in their efforts to be made jusmost untiring in their efforts to be made justices of the courts of the poor. From the present appearance of things the civil justiceships are to be raffled off in the harmony proceedings between Tammany Hall and the County Democracy. The judicial districts are for the most part the same as the Senatorial districts. If Tammany Hall is awarded the united nomination for Senator in a district the County Democracy will probably name the candidate for Civil Justice in the same political borough.

Michael Norton is the present Justice of the First District Court, which comprises the

michael Norton is the present sustice of the journalism capable men with capital seem to be able to accomplish what they please.

[Prom the Chicage Inter Ocean.]

The New York Evening World starts out with this declaration of honorable intentions: "Truth-like and this capital starts out with this declaration of honorable intentions: "Truth-like starts out with the Tammany Hall leader of the Fifth this declaration of honorable intentions: "Truth-like starts out with this declaration of honorable intentions: "Truth-like starts out with this declaration of honorable intentions: "Truth-like starts out with this declaration of honorable intentions." Truth-like starts out with the presents usine of the possible starts out with the presents usine of the prosents usin

is now the Tammany Hall leader of the Fifth Assembly District. He will be renominated. Frank Fitzgerald, son of the late ex-Alderman James Fitzgerald, is an aspirant for the bench. He is a law-partner of James Walsh, nephew of Warden Tom Walsh.

The Second District takes in the Second and Third Assembly districts, and Justice Charles M. Clancy, Tammany Hall, wants another term of six years at \$6,000 per annum. Then Warden Walsh would like to see his nephew take Clancy's place. Ex-Assemblyman James Oliver would accept any nomination that he thought would result in his being called a judge. "I am tired of being called Jimmy," says Oliver.

The next Justice of the Third District Court will probably secure his election by a deal within his party organization. George B. Deane, jr., of the Ninth Assembly District, has been an Assemblyman and an Alderman. So has his father. Now, George B. Deane, jr., is slated to succeed Justice George W. Parker. Both are Republicans. The slate is Fire Commissioner Cornelius Van Cott, of the Seventh Assembly District, for Senator in Gibbs's old hunting ground, and young Deane, of the Ninth District, for Judge, The Seventh and Ninth nominate the Judge, and the Seventh, Ninth and Thirteenth the Senator. The judicial district is a Republican stronghold.

The Fourth District is a large German district, which six years ago elected Alfred Steckler a Justice against all machines and combinations. It includes the Tenth and Seventeenth Assembly districts. Justice Steckler has no opposition for re-election, except from John J. O'Brien and Police Justice Jacob M. Patterson and the Republican machines behind them. The independents, various trades and workingmen's unions have nominated Justice Steckler and he is to receive the indorsement and union nomination from Tammany Hall and the County Democ-

nominated Justice Steckler and ne is to re-ceive the indorsement and union nomination from Tammany Hall and the County Democ-racy. Police Justice Patterson and John J. O'Brien will probably run Henry C. Botty, a machine Republican politician and lawyer, against Steckler. Bets are being made that Steckler will have 5,000 votes to spare after

against Steckler. Hets are being made that Steckler will have 5,000 votes to spare after the returns are counted.

There promises to be some fun in the Fifth District, which is composed of the Seventh, Eleventh and Thirteenth wards. If Senator Edward F. Reilly, Tammany Hall, is renominated the Civil Justiceship, on the union deal, will go to the County Democracy. John Henry McCarthy, who now hands down decisions in Clinton street, is not identified with either organization. He is likely to be shuffled out. Juror Commissioner Charles Reilly is working to nominate his son-in-law, Benjamin A. Douras, who is employed in the District-Attorney's office. Congressman Timothy J. Campbell is backing up the claims of Henry M. Goldfogle, while excounty Clerk Patrick Keenan is offering Joseph E. Neuberger as a choice. Neuberger is also a candidate for City Court. Justice McCarthy says that he will run independent for re-election, and boasts that the Jefferson clubs of the Fourth and Sixth Assembly districts will support him.

The Sixth District Civil Court is composed triets will support him.

The Sixth District Civil Court is composed of the Eighteenth and Twenty-first wards, or Eleventh, Sixteenth and Eighteenth Assembly districts. William H. Kelly, present justice, is to receive the united Democratic nomination for re-election. He is a member of the County Democracy and is very copular on the early

for re-election, rie is a member of the county Democracy and is very popular on the east side. He spends part of his salary every summer in giving excursions to the widows, their children and the worthy poor of the Eighteenth and Twenty-first wards. He has been a Justice for twelve years and none of

his decisions have been reversed by the higher courts. The Republicans are talking of nominating Henry Kropf, who succeeded the late Michael Crogan as the machine boss in the Sixteenth District. He was a clerk in the law office of Assemblyman Ernest-Crosby, son of the Rev. Howard Crosby.

If Justice Ambrose Monell is not promoted to a higher court he may stand for re-election. He is a Taumany Hall adherent. His district covers a good deal of the Twentieth and Twenty-first Assembly districts. Ex-Civil Justice J. C. Julius Langbein is hunting for the Republican nomination, and he has the idea that he can win if a Labor candidate should get into the race.

TOLD AT FIVE O'CLOCK TEA.

THE CURRENT NEWS AND GOSSIP OF NEW YORK SOCIETY.

Weddings and Wedding Aunouncements More Numerous Than Ever-Marriage of Miss Van Anken to Mr. Tremenheave-Patronesses of the Essex Hunt Ball-Mendow Brock Hounds in Full Cry To-day.

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Ex-Senator Frederick S. Gibbs and his friends have declared war against Civil Justice Frederick G. Gedney in the Eighth District. They say that if Gedney is renominated they will use scalping knives on election day. The anti-Gibbs Republicans vow by reform and dude politics that they will slaughter any nominee brought to the front by the wicked ex-Senator. This pretty family quarrel in the G. O. P. has made several Democrats hanker after the Justiceship of the Thirteenth and Fifteenth Assembly districts. Assemblyman Mulry would take it. So would John Joralemon. The United Democratic nomination would not go a-begging. Two Democratic candidates and one Republican candidate would elect the Republican.

It is said that Tammany Hall and the County Democracy have come to an understanding in the Harlem judicial district. Justice Henry P. McGown, who has grown gray on the bench, is to retire, and ex-Assemblyman Joseph F. Fallon, County Democracy, is to secure the union prize. Assemblyman Joseph F. Fallon, County Democracy, is to secure the union prize. Assemblyman Joseph F. Fallon, County Democracy, is to secure the union prize. Assemblyman Joseph F. Tallon, County Democracy, is to secure the union prize. Assemblyman Joseph F. Tallon, County Democracy, is to secure the United Publican.

If Tammany Hall names the Senator in the Eleventh District the County Democracy will name the candidate for Civil Justice. Leo C. Dessar, Tammany Hall, is now Justice. It is a new district. Justice Dessar would like to see the County Democracy chief in the Nineteenth Assembly District,

POLICEMAN HAHN WORN OUT.

inffering From Nervous Prostration Unable to Do Duty.

Policeman Edward Hahn, who shot Capt. Jack Hussey and was acquitted, has not yet done duty in the Tremont precinct, to which he was transferred when his shield was given back to him by the Superintendent.

His work in Capt. Robbins's precinct was to have begun at 6 o'clock on Saturday evening, but at 4.80 o'clock that afternoon Hahn walked into the station-house and told Sergt. F. W. Martins that he was too ill to go on duty. He looked exhausted, and there was a suspicion of liquor about his breath according to the Sergeant. While he lay on a bench ing to the Sergeant. While he lay on a bench in the rear room Police Surgeon Lucien Damainville was sent for. He lives at Eighty-fourth street and the Western Boulevard, and did not reach the station-house till pearly 7 c/clock nearly 7 o'clock.

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He examined Hahn and found him suffering from nervous prostration, caused by long continued mental strain. He considered him unfit for duty and the officer was therefore sent to his home in East Seventy-sixth street. Dr. Damainville gave him a tonic and visited him yesterday and to-day.

Unless the Police Board at to-morrow's meeting orders him to be put to trial on the old charge of intoxication, Hahn will resume police duty on Wednesday.

JUST DROPPED INTO TOWN.

Albany's Judge Edward Countryman is at the Murray Hill. The Park Avenue shelters Rear-Admiral Smith, of the Navy.

Among the Hoffman's guests is Maj.-Gen. Absalom Baird, U. S. A. Quietly quartered at the Windsor is ex-Mayor Jonathan Scoville, of Buffalo.

The Scottish philosophical divine, Prof. Henry Drummond, is at the Windsor Hotel. Ex.-Adjt.-Gen. John G. Farnsworth's stalwart form may be met in the

Editor and Publisher J. N. Matthews, of Buffalo, has found a temporary resting-place at the Murray Hill. Michael H. DeYoung, of San Francisco, with his family, has made his home for the present at the Brunswick.

One of New York's most prominent jurists and lawyers, Geo. F. Comstock, of Syracuse, is a guest of the Windsor. Supreme Court Justice Charles Daniels, of Buffalo, who is sitting in General Term, is at the Fifth Avenue, accompanied by his wife. That stalwart representative of Southwest-ern Democracy, United States Senator Vest, of Missouri, occupies a room at the Gilsey

Chicago's shrewd and successful operator, John B. Lyon, has come to the city to give points to the tyros of Wall street. He is at the Gilsey.

Miss D. T. Littler, of Springfield, Ill., has joined her husband, Commissioner Littler, of the Pacific Railway Commission, at the Fifth

Avenue Hotel. The man who was introduced to H. R. H. of Wales as a representative American—Gov. R. A. Alger, of Michigan—stops at the Fifth Avenue for the present.

Col. E. S. Jenney, of Syracuse, law partner of Chief Justice Ruger, of the Court of Ap-peals, and a Democrat of the Tammany stripe, is at the Park Avenue Hotel.

William S. Stillman, the representative in Rome of the London Times, is spending in New York the last four weeks of a two months' leave of absence. Dr. Oscar Jennings, one of the most distinguished of Parisian doctors, electrical physician to the Clinique of St. Anne and Paris correspondent of the Lancet, is staying at the Hotel Brunswick.

He Will Boss All the Frenks [From the Binghamton Republican.]
Scene—Chicago, Time—1900. Dime Museum Manager—So you want a position as freak in my collection, eh ?"

Callet—That is what I called for, sir."

"What distinction do you lay claim to ?"

"I am the only living man who never shook President Cleveland by the hand."

"Ten thousand dollars a week." Two Things to Consider.

[From London Society.]
Miss Violet—You seem to be the best man at all the weddings, Mr. Brown. When are you going to take a leading part yourself?

Mr. Brown—Oh, there are as good fish in the sea as ever came out of it.

Miss Vloiet—Yes, but don't you think the bait is getting a little stale?

creases, while the number of suicides is increasing. Husband-That's easily explained. "How so?"
"Men are beginning to prefer the less painful method of getting out of this world."

Itself Its Worst Enemy.

| From Tenas Siftings. 1

Wife (reading newspaper)—According to the sta-tistics I see that the number of marriages de-

There are times when a party needs to be saved from itself. One of these times seems to have come to the Democratic party of Maryland. Very Pleasant for the Lion. [From the Saltimore American.]
The Western Union lion and the B. and O. lamb

[From the Denver Republica

ited down together last night. P. S.—The lamb Where the Difference Is. [From the Chicago Herald.]
The present "off year" in New York differs



OW that the fall season has fairly opened, weddings and announcements of weddings are more numerous than ever. Almost every day one may hear, see or read

Retallack Van Auken, will take place tomorrow afternoon, at 4.80 o'clock, at the home of the bride's

mother, Mrs. B. H. Van Auken, No. 421 Fifth avenue. The bride will wear a white grosgrain silk, with the side panels of orange blossoms and the long train fringed with the same flowers, with sleeveless décolleté corsage. The tulle veil will be secured with diamonds and sprays of orange blossoms. Mr. John P. Kingsland will be the best man. Miss Cornelia Van Auken and Miss Annie White will be the bridesmaids and Messrs. George E. Wood, Alfred G. Clay, J. Murray Mitchell and Winthrop Parker the ushers. A bridal dinner was given by Mrs. Van Auken on Friday evening, which included the bride and groom elect and their attendants.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Bouton, No. 5 East Eighty-fourth street, will entertain a number of friends to-morrow evening to celebrate their wooden wedding.

Mrs. Richard Irvin will chaperone her nices, Miss May Irvin, who will be one of the debutantes of this winter.

The marriage of Count Savorgnan di Brazza and Miss Cora Slocomb, daughter of Mrs. Cuthbert Slocomb, will take place to-morrow at noon at the temporary bome of the bride's mother, No. 3 East Forty-fifth street.

The marriage of Mr. Seymour Bookman veil will be secured with diamonds and

the bride's mother, No. 8 East Forty-fifth street.

The marriage of Mr. Seymour Bookman and Miss Rosenweld will take place to-morrow evening at Delmonico's.

Mrs. John Sherwood has postponed returning to this country for several weeks, owing to a recent illness.

The first meeting for this season of the Amateur Comedy Club will be held next Friday evening.

Mrs. Downing, No. 860 Fifth avenue, will give an "at home" on Thursday, Nov. 3.

The annual autumn reception at the Met-ropolitan Museum of Art will take place on Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 1.

The marriage of Mr. John Monroe and Mrs. Furman Hunt, stepmother of Mrs. Marion Story, will take place early in De-cember.

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The Misses Barbey, Miss Lorillard, Mrs. W. W. Astor, Mrs. Cryder, Miss Breese, Miss Newcombe, Miss Hoffman and Mrs. Louis Hamersley all assisted at the dance in the theatre at Toxedo on Saturday evening.

A dinner will be given by Col. and Mrs. Clarence Postley on Wednesday evening at their home, No. 817 Fifth avenue.

The marriage of Mr. Howard Herrick Henry and Miss Fannie Burrall Strong will take place on Wednesday afternoon at Zion Church. The bridesmaids are Miss Marion Strong, Miss Lottie Strong, Miss Parsons, Miss Julia Henry and Miss Marshall. The reception after the church ceremony will be at the home of Mrs. James Lynch, an aunt of the bride, No. 109 East Thirty-first street.

The marriage of Mr. J. S. Sutherland and Miss Reese, grandniece of Washington Irving, will take place on Wednesday.

Mr. James M. Stewart and Miss Jessie Coe will be married to-morrow evening at 8.90 colock at the Madison Souaza Presslytarian

will be married to-morrow evening at 8.30 o'clock at the Madison Square Presbyterian Church.
The marriage of Mr. B. A. Bulkley and
Miss Sarah Otis will take place to-morrow at
the Brick Church, Fifth avenue and Thirtyseventh street.

Mr. and Mrs. Fairfax, née Van Reusselaer, who have just arrived in the Aurania, will take a house on Madison avenue for the

winter.
Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Sprague will receive
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Mrs. John Bigelow arrived yesterday in
New York after a summer passed abroad.

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Mr. H. H. Henry gave his farewell bachelor dinner at Pinard's on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Samuel Campbell, Mrs. Henry Munn,
Mrs. Robert Sedgwick and L. John C.

Wilmerding are the patronesses of the annual hunt ball, to be given on Friday evening. Oct. 28, at the Music Hall, Orange.

Midnight trains will be run.

Mr. and Mrs. William Platt Pepper, of Philadelphia, are spending a few weeks in this city.

The engagement has recently been announced of Miss Florence Hartshorne to Mr. Harry Kane, brother of Mr. Grenville Kane.

this city.

FROM THE WHIRL OF POLITICS. Maurice B. Flynn—Rollin M. Squire is ex-pected home in a week or two. Senator John J. Cullen—It looks as if I was to be bowled out of a renomination. Maurice J. Power, P. J.—James Fitzgerald will be nominated for District Attorney.

Col. Theodors A. Hamilton—The betting is \$1,000 to \$800 in favor of the Republican State ticket. Jeremiah Pangborn—George B. Deane, jr., will be Civil Justice Parker's successor. I have \$500 that says so.

Ex-Assemblyman Peter F. Murray-I resigned from Irving Hall more than a week

Ex-Excise Commissioner Nicholas Hangh-ton—Irving Hall is still on deck. We will be heard from in a few days. Jacob Phillips—Yes, I am a candidate for the United Democratic nomination for As-sembly in the Third District.

Senator Thomas C. Dunham—I am not a candidate for renomination. Yes, my name has been mentioned for Comptroller. Ex-Sheriff James O'Brien—I think the ticket headed by Henry George will get 75,000 votes in New York and Kings counties. Col. James J. Mooney—If the Senatorial momination in the Eleventh District comes to

the County Democracy I will come near get-Sheriff Hugh J. Grant—The Tammany Hall Assembly Conventions meet to night. They will probably adjourn after appointing Con-ference Committees.

W. K.—This Wonld alone of New York newspapers, keeps the public informed in regard to its circulation. All other papers keep their circulation a secret.

J. H.—There is nothing in the Penal Code so far as we know, that forbids your telling fortunes of turning tea-cups. There may be some city ordinance—only the recording angel knows what the city ordinance forbids.

E. F.—The inspector who signs the election returns is entitled to the ist. So which is paid for service. A man who serves four days and resigns will not be paid. He can get paid by making a private arrangement with his successor.

J. E. R.—The Penal Code makes it a misde-

J. E. S.—The Pennal Code makes it a misde-meanor to manufacture or to sell any imitation of food, unless it is planily marked and properly labelled as such. It does not forbit a man buying labelled as such. It does not forbit a man buying and eating oleomargarine it he prefern it to butter, as our mulionaires do when they go on yachi-cruises.

from its predecessors in that it is by no means